ORDINANCE NO. 20171207-005

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE SLAUGHTER CREEK MANAGEMENT UNIT TO THE DR. MARY GAY MAXWELL MANAGEMENT UNIT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. FINDINGS.

- (A) Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell was a steward of sustainability and environmental conservation in the City of Austin.
- (B) Dr. Maxwell was a strong advocate for the preservation of Austin's Barton Springs and worked diligently to increase community awareness of and educational opportunities about pressing environmental issues.
- (C) She was a passionate supporter of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve and the City of Austin's Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as parkland throughout the City.
- (D) Dr. Maxwell developed the original Land Steward and Hike Guide Training for the Water Quality Protection Lands, as well as the educational signage for the Slaughter Creek Trail.
- (E) Prior to her passing, Dr. Maxwell had been involved in the conceptualization of a possible Environmental Education Center at the Slaughter Creek Management Unit.
- (F) On April 20, 2017, Council approved a resolution directing the City Manager to initiate proceedings per § 14-1-34 of the City Code for renaming the Slaughter Creek Management Unit to the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.
- Part 2. The Slaughter Creek Management Unit is renamed the Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Management Unit.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on December 18, 2017.	
PASSED AND APPROVED	§ ////
<u>December 7</u> , 2017	§ Steve Adjer
APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan City Attorney	ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall City Clerk